

SENATE BILL 1792

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;  
Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 53 and Title 55,  
relative to criminal law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-518(c), is amended by  
deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class A felony if three (3) or more of  
the acts of sexual abuse of a child constitute violations of the following offenses:

(A) Aggravated rape pursuant to § 39-13-502, if the child is more  
than thirteen (13) but less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(B) Rape pursuant to § 39-13-503, if the child is more than  
thirteen (13) but less than eighteen (18) years of age;

(C) Aggravated sexual battery pursuant to § 39-13-504;

(D) Rape of a child pursuant to § 39-13-522;

(E) Soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor pursuant to § 39-13-  
529(a); or

(F) Aggravated rape of a child pursuant to § 39-13-531.

(2) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class B felony if two (2) of the acts of  
sexual abuse of a child constitute violations of offenses listed in subdivision

(c)(1).

(3) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class C felony if one (1) or fewer of the acts of sexual abuse of a child constitute violations of offenses listed in subdivision (c)(1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.